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SUTTER CREEK STATE BANK

Receiver's Final Account

The final account of Fred Eudey of his administration of the affairs of the Sutter Creek State Bank, shows receipts as follows:

Total receipts	\$13509.53
Total credits, exclusive of attorney's and receiver's compensation	905.67

Balance cash on hand \$12513.68

Expenses already paid and charged, exp. account, since June 4, 1908 8701.02

Receiver's personal expenses 294.65

The condition of the bank in liquidation at the close of business February 12, 1909, is set forth as follows:

Resources.

Overdrafts unsecured	8 741.64
Cash on hand	1729.09

Deposit with Crocker

National Bank 11079.42

Balance due on remaining portion of bank premises 12000.00

Invested in other real estate 1250.00

Loans on personal security 33900.16

Invested in stocks and bonds 22015.00

Owing to interest account 1389.34

1 mortgage loan on realty 200.00

Expense paid 701.02

Assets short 13992.72

Profit and loss 18207.67

Total \$117296.06

Liabilities.

Due depositors and creditors 88664.41

Rents and dividends collected 651.65

Capital stock alleged to have been paid in coin 30000.00

Total \$117296.06

The list of notes on hand, covering loans on personal property, totals \$33900.16. The list includes the following as the heavy amounts exceeding \$1000 each:

Chas. Erickson and J. Dennis \$3481.00

J Dennis and W. O. Manson 1500.00

Wilford Dennis, balance due 3110.67

Edward A. Ellsworth 7500.00

Sunset Contract & Supply Co. 6000.00

Cal. Pressed Brick Co. 1100.00

Cal. Pressed Brick Co. 2500.00

Sunset Contract & Supply Co. 1781.37

The report concludes as follows:

Fred Eudey, hereby renders the foregoing account as and for a full account of his receivership, in the above entitled case, down to the 12th day of February, 1908, and reports as follows:

That he was appointed as receiver in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1908, by order of this court duly given and made, and immediately qualified by taking the oath and filing a bond in the sum of \$85000.

That on the 6th day of June, 1908, your petitioner was served with an order to show cause why the petition of one I. P. Allen, of Alameda county, California, discharging petitioner as such receiver, and placing said I. P. Allen in possession and control of the property and affairs of said bank was served upon him; that in response to said order petitioner appeared in court with his attorney and opposed the application of said I. P. Allen, who claimed to be the owner of 85 per cent of its liabilities; that the application of said Allen was denied, and your petitioner continued to administer the affairs of said bank.

That on the 26th day of June, 1908, your petitioner after petition to this court and order made authorizing him to do so, paid the second installment of state and county taxes due from said bank for the year 1907-8, amounting to the sum of \$18.16.

That on or about the 21st day of July 1908, your petitioner received information that the state board of bank commissioners had failed to pay F. N. Soraceco \$200 of the amount due him as the custodian prior to the appointment of a receiver, and that it would be necessary to have said amount returned to them in order that they might settle with said custodian. That thereupon petitioner presented a petition to the superior court presenting the facts, and obtained an order directing the return of said money to the bank commissioners, which order was complied with immediately.

That on the 12th day of August, 1908, your petitioner compromised, under order of court, a claim against V. M. Colt, by receiving \$50 in cash, and a promissory note to cover his overdraft of \$1684.84.

That on the 11th day of September, 1908, petitioner filed a petition in this court to authorize him to settle a depositor's claim owned by the Niles State Bank, represented by a certificate of deposit on the Sutter

Creek State Bank secured by 38 A. T. Ames Manufacturing Co.'s bonds of the par value of \$100 each. That September 21, 1908, was fixed as a day for hearing said petition, but same was continued at the request of the depositor's association of Sutter Creek State Bank, and said petition is now pending in this court and undisposed of.

That on the 28th day of September, 1908, petitioner filed a petition to authorize him to sell a portion of the real estate belonging to the Sutter Creek State Bank, and certain personal property connected therewith. That said petition came on regularly for hearing on the 10th day of October, 1908, and after hearing, petitioner was authorized to make said sale. That in pursuance of said order of sale he caused to be published and posted in the manner and for the time required by law, due and legal notices of the time and place of holding said sale. That three bids were received, and that of the Bank of Amador County for the sum of \$2250, was the highest and best bid, and was accepted subject to confirmation by court. That on the hearing of return of sale on the 21st day of November 1908, the bid of said Bank of Amador County was raised, and the court then auctioned said property off in open court, and finally accepted the bid of D. E. Madden of \$2900. That your petitioner thereupon prepared an order of confirmation of sale, filed a certified copy thereof in the recorder's office of Amador county, and executed and delivered a conveyance thereof to said D. E. Madden.

That on the 17th day of October, 1908, petitioner presented a petition to this court asking for instructions in regard to payment of assessment due on 15000 shares of capital stock

of the Ames Manufacturing Co. held by the Sutter Creek State Bank as an investment; that after hearing on same on the 7th day of November, 1908, the court ordered and directed petitioner not to pay said assessment.

That on the 2d day of November, 1908, after petition and hearing on same, the court ordered and directed your petitioner to pay an assessment of two cents per share on 645 shares of the capital stock of South Eureka Mining Company.

That on the 2d day of November 1908, after petition therefor and hearing on same, your petitioner obtained an order of court directing him to pay the Amador Record, Sutter and Amador Water Company, Amador Ledger and Amador Dispatch for current bills; that thereupon said bills were duly paid.

That on the 6th day of February, 1909, after petition filed and hearing had thereon, petitioner obtained an order of court confirming the sale of 645 shares of the capital stock of the South Eureka Mining Company to John F. Brignole, at ten cents per share net.

That petitioner has devoted his entire time to the performance of his duties as such receiver ever since his appointment and qualification on the 28th of May 1908; that a large part of the funds of said bank were "invested" in certain industrial projects in and about the town of Niles, California; that Jackson Dennis, former president of said bank, was residing in Berkeley, Alameda county; that many of the people interested in said investments, and owing money to said bank were living in San Francisco, Niles and other places. That it was therefore, absolutely necessary that petitioner should, in order to recover anything on said investments, or make collections of notes, make frequent trips to San Francisco, Niles, and other places, to confer with said Jackson Dennis, and other interested in the bank affairs. That on said trips he succeeded in collecting \$500 from one Edward Ellsworth, on California Pressed Bricks note, and the further sum of \$250 and interest thereon on a note of Joseph A. Walker, at Sacramento. That all of the trips from Jackson to Sutter Creek and elsewhere referred to in said account, were necessary and for the purpose of collecting assets of the bank, and attending to current business. That claims have been received from claimants amounting to more than \$87000; that several claimants have demanded payment of their claims in full as preferred claims, but in every instance your petitioner has refused to pay any such claims, and had advised all such claimants that he will not pay their claims in full until ordered to do by court. That the petition of several of said claimants are on file and pending in this action undisposed of; that your petitioner has demanded payment from all persons owing money to the bank to pay their notes and overdrafts, and

has used every endeavor to collect same, and had also notified all persons having claims against the bank to present them with the necessary vouchers, which has involved a continuous correspondence with a large number of people living at a distance, and said receiver has also devoted a great deal of time and attention to necessary bookkeeping incident to his duties as such receiver, and has given all the information in his power to depositors and others interested in the affairs of said Sutter Creek State Bank.

That petitioner is unable to continue longer in the discharge of his duties as such receiver, and tenders his resignation herewith.

That petitioner has advanced all sums of money expended by him for traveling and incidental expenses, and has received no compensation for his services as such receiver. That he has needed the constant assistance and advice of an attorney, and for that purpose has employed A. Caminetti, Esq., of Jackson, California, who has served as his attorney ever since his appointment and qualification. That said attorney has also made frequent trips to San Francisco and elsewhere on business connected with the receivership of said Sutter Creek Bank; that nothing has been paid his said attorney either on account of expense or attorney fee.

Wherefore said Fred Eudey prays that a day be appointed for the hearing of said account, and that upon said hearing said account be allowed, approved and settled, and that a reasonable sum be allowed petitioner and for his services, rendered herein, and a further sum be allowed him to pay the expenses and charges of his attorney.

Reason Enthroned

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Spagnoli's drug store. Samples free.

Italian Relief Fund

Amador's contribution for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in Italy is now complete, and has been forwarded by the officers of the Italian Benevolent Society the headquarters of the Red Cross society in San Francisco, and by them will be sent to the Italian government for distribution. The amounts collected in this county are as follows:

Societa di U. & B. Italiana	\$ 100.00
Committee in Jackson	1043.25
Committee in Sutter Creek	165.75
Committee in Amador City	192.25
Committee in Volcano	41.52

Total	\$1542.50
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Arrested

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Two Out the Saloon Business

On Monday last the city marshal collected retail liquor licenses under the new ordinance, which raised the license on this class of business from \$15 to \$20 per quarter. Only two failed to take out license under the increased schedule. These were R. Rughne, of the restaurant and boarding house opposite the Globe hotel, and C. Giovannoni, the general merchant. Both of these houses had concluded to go out of the retail liquor business anyhow, and would probably have done so even though the license had not been raised. There are 31 retail liquor dealers within the city limits. At \$120 per year the income from this source along will amount to \$3700 per year.

Church Notes

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

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MINING NOTES.

Bunker Hill.—This mine paid its regular monthly dividend of 3 cents per share on the 15th. They are now

sinking for a sum of about 70 feet

below the level to be opened on the 1500 foot level. A station will have

to be cut at this level, which will

take about three weeks to finish, after

which drifting for the ledge at this

depth will be pushed ahead. If the

ore body continues at this depth in

size and quality, which there is every

reason to believe it will do, the en-

largement of the milling capacity

from 20 to 40 stamps will be in order.

The flow of water has increased

immensely incident to the heavy

rains. There is about ten times the

normal quantity of water to handle.

Nevertheless the machinery is equal

to the task, without involving any stop-

page of the mill.

Defender.—It is reported that owing to the difficulty of securing fuel, this mine near West Point has been compelled to suspend, until spring. It is reported to be looking well as far as the ore product is concerned.

Zeila.—At this mine the under-

ground employees were laid off Tues-

day morning, on account of the im-

ense flow of water. The tanks have

to be kept going all the time baling

water, and until the water moderates

no work can be done in the extraction

of ore.

Argonaut Stockholders' Meeting—
Judge Tam of San Francisco, was in Jackson Monday in the interest of San Francisco stockholders in the Argonaut mine, and to attend a meeting of stockholders called for that evening to elect a board of directors. No action was taken, and the meeting was postponed until Thursday evening following, to enable other large stockholders to be present.

A. H. Carlyle, president of the Argonaut Consolidated Mining Company, the holding corporation, was on his way from New York, and was expected to reach here before Thursday. We understand he was in San Francisco the middle of the week. It is believed that everything will be arranged amicably to all stockholders in regard to the election of a board of directors.

Last evening the meeting of stockholders was again postponed, there not being a sufficient number of shares represented to transact any business. The stockholders from the east failed to get here. Rainsford, the superintendent, and a director, is in San Francisco, consulting with other stockholders representing the controlling interest.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer on Hundred Dollars for any case it

Editorial Column.

PRIMARY NOMINATIONS.

One of the important reforms, pledged by both parties at the last election, was the passage of a law providing for the nomination of all candidates for state, county, and municipal offices by direct primaries. The idea is to have the people nominate their candidates directly, without the intervention of state or county conventions. We do not believe this plan would do away with party conventions altogether. It would still be necessary to have representatives assemble in convention, for the purpose of voicing the sentiments of the voters in party platforms. But the plan of nominating by direct vote would abolish in a measure the manipulation by adroit politicians of delegations by trading and promise of patronage, which has been in evidence for so many years, to the lowering of the moral standing of politics generally. Many patriotic citizens of late years have refused to take part in party politics because of the degradation attached to the system of dictation by unscrupulous politicians. Men who scorn to stoop to low-down methods have little chance against the tactics of schemers, posted in all the arts of the game of wire-pulling and manipulation. This political flimflam business is improperly designated as smartness on the part of those versed therein. It is nothing of the kind. It is simply moral degeneracy, which highminded men, from their inborn sense of right, cannot descend to. So the politicians, as a rule, have had it all their own way, one faction of the same class contending against the other.

The direct primary plan it is hoped by its advocates, will change all this. It will take the offices, and the patronage belonging thereto out of the control of the schemers, bringing the voters into closer relations with aspirants for office. While there is a general sentiment that provision of law should be made to raise politics to a higher moral plane, there is much diversity of opinion as to the details. It is a difficult subject to handle; and perhaps impossible to prevent the political gamblers from finding a loophole for their operations altogether. In the bill now before the legislature, a disputed point has developed concerning the number of votes necessary at a primary election to constitute a nomination. The bill as originally introduced provided that forty per cent of all the votes cast should constitute a nomination. This by many is deemed too high, and an amendment is suggested to reduce it to twenty-five per cent. Of course, at a primary contest there is likely to be a lively scramble within the party ranks for an office. Where a number of candidates are voted for, it would be unlikely that one would get forty per cent, and a failure to make a nomination would complicate things materially. On the other hand, it is claimed that by unduly lowering the percentage of votes, the nominees of the minority party would be benefitted. The defeated candidates of the majority party would at the general election be apt to join forces with the opposition candidates, and defeat the nominees of the dominant side. In a nominating convention as heretofore conducted, a bitter contest within the party ranks is deprecated as a source of danger to the successful aspirant. It is argued that it would work the same way with nomination by direct primary. As in other states, it will perhaps take some time to work out a practical primary law, but in the end it will be worth the experience. Certainly any move in this direction will hardly fail to be an improvement upon the convention system as exemplified in this state for many years past.

The present legislature is taking a decided stand on a number of questions bordering on abstract morality. The anti-race track gambling is a case in point. Those favoring this measure believe that racing may be conducted without the adjunct of pool selling, and other forms of gambling. Gambling is a great vice. It has always claimed its millions of votaries, and probably always will in some form or other, no matter how severe the laws passed for its suppression. It is simply the expression of the get-rich-quick spirit. Men are so constituted that they will grasp at what appears to them an opportunity to make money easily, by speculative methods. Gambling is nothing more than the speculative spirit in riotous development. Speculation is a laudable trait confined within reasonable and fairly safe limits. Every merchant alert to his own interests, indulges in the speculative spirit in the purchase of goods on a depressed market, in the expectation of a rise later on. There is no vice in that. It is business, and the soundest way of doing business. That is not gambling in the popular acceptation of that term. But the gambling that finds vent on the race track and the nickel-in-the-slot machines, the faro bank, and numberless other forms, is a gigantic evil, without a redeeming feature in its favor. Admitting all this it is still doubtful if any laws passed can reach the root of the mischief. Gambling will not cease with the abolition of race track betting.

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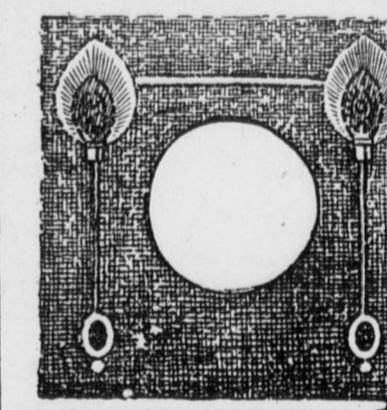
Candle shades covered with pale pink baby ribbon in little crinkly loops are attractive and as presents would please most housewives.

Perfumed coat and skirt hangers are popular, and so are the ribbon cases that contain the glass tube hatpin holder.

Really beautiful utility cases that can be hung upon a wall or rolled for traveling are made from ribbon. To make such an article get half a yard of ribbon that is six inches in width. Turn down an inch wide hem at the top and along the bottom gather and sew on a thin piece of silk the same size. This is then divided into pockets and the upper edge shirred. Runners the length of the case, dividing it into sections, should then be put on the inside.

Through these articles of the toilet such as a shoe horn, button hook, manicure implements, etc., and a sewing outfit with pockets for needles, spools of thread and silk, scissors and all such necessaries are put. A little pin-cushion is set firmly at one end. The pockets receive bolts of baby ribbon, buttons and all the trifles that go to furnish a workbasket.

Cardboard boxes neatly covered with ribbon and furnished with three spools of baby ribbon in dainty colorings are a gift within the skill of the amateur seamstress. A loop should be added



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One small linen doily.
Filo embroidery silks.
Sheet of cotton wadding.
Ten cents' worth of sachet powder.
Three yards of baby ribbon.

MISSION PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

inside the cover to hold a couple of bodkins and a pair of tiny scissors.

A ribbon covered glove case is equally simple of construction. It should be interlined with perfumed cotton and fitted with a soft silk lining. A pretty finish is to turn back one corner, holding down with a bow of ribbon.

Another acceptable present that can be made by the artistic girl is a set of name cards, hand painted. These are sure to give pleasure if given to a woman who entertains largely.

Those in the form of floral wreaths cut out so they slip on over the edge of the tumbler are new; also dainty figures of women copied from some old painting and provided with pasteboard backs so they stand. These figures can carry big muffs as reticules that can be lifted and show a blank space for the name underneath, thus making them available later for framing when pasted to a flat surface and surrounded by a gilt mat.

College Flags.

College flags are quite simple to make for Christmas gifts, but require care and much precision in putting the letters on as well as in cutting them.

A good plan is to cut the letters from stiff cardboard and trace around them on the felt, afterward cutting with a sharp knife.

In mounting on the felt background paste them on with a very thin coating of photograph paste and couch around all edges with many strands of silk caught down at regular intervals with a single strand of the same color.

Couching means to hold the heavy cord or many strands of silk along the edge of the thing to be outlined and stitching across it and through the material with the single thread in the needle.

Handkerchief Case.

A handkerchief case is a pretty gift that can be made from ribbon by first cutting two pieces of cardboard into heart shapes. These hearts are covered on both sides and form the bottom and the cover, respectively.

The broad flowered ribbon used is gathered on both edges, one of which is sewed to the heart at the bottom. Then a lining of plain soft silk is set in, and the edge of the ribbon is connected to the upper edge of the lining. A ruching of narrow ribbon trims the cover and a bow acts as a hinge. A loop answers the purpose of a lid lifter.

Gifts For Fifty Cents.

For the young man of the family sleeve buttons, silver pencil, coat hanger, sofa cushion cover, penknife, cigar cutter, leather collar box, satchel tag, hien table cover or a photograph frame for his room.

For little girls, dolls, games, workbox, skates, string of beads or a music roll.

For small boy, baseball, games, studs, face mask, penknife, stamp book, states, books or a box of paints.

For smaller boy, train of cars, locomotive, skates, transparent slate.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

vey by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Amador County!
Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature along the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not exceed, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetables are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12,000. Three-fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Ione. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

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Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

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SISTER SUPERIOR

BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.

For Class Leaders, Pupils, Church Members and Others.

The Amador Ledger is authorized to form a local Newspaper Bible Study Club for its readers, and guarantees to all who join and fulfill the conditions, that everything herein promised shall be faithfully carried out.

The Ledger has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear every Friday in the Ledger. One of these questions each week (the question whose first word appears in all capital letters, and with the note within parenthesis marks following it) is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions herein after explained, to qualify for the prizes. It is, however, desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of Christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen.

Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church-goers generally, may belong to this newspaper club, also non-church-goers. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. The contest is open to every resident of Jackson and Amador county who may join the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this local club. No formal application for membership is necessary. All the contestants have to do is simply to forward answers to the questions to the editor of this paper.

2. Each contestant in this local club must answer each of the questions for fifty-two consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, February 14, that is to say the question for each week that commences in all capitals for the

How is it that unrighteous men will fight for their false religious creeds, and shrink from no sort of rascality to accomplish their purpose.

Can you give any other reason than their unrighteousness, or assign to any other principle, the hatred of these men for so lovely a character as Stephen.

Verse 15.—Did the fact that Stephen looked like an angel, make his persecutors love him, or hate him more.

Chap. 7, Verse 54.—What is it which cuts wrong doers to the heart more than anything else.

If these rulers had been innocent of the charge Stephen brought against them, would they have been cut to the heart as they were.

Verse 55.—What do you understand by Stephen being full of the Holy Spirit.

Would the onlookers have probably seen the same things, as Stephen, if they had looked up.

Verse 56-57.—Did they believe Stephen's testimony as to what he saw.

Do cold professors of religion as a rule, have any confidence in the experiences of those who walk and talk with God.

What was the method of stoning a victim to death.

Verses 58-60.—Does the spirit sleep at death, or go into a state of consciousness with God.

Chap. 8, Verse 1-3.—What was the measure of Saul's sin in the stoning of Stephen.

Lesson for Sunday Feb. 28th, 1909. The gospel in Samaria.—Act viii:4

25.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

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FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

OLETA.

Feb. 16.—The sun shone to-day for the first time in quite a spell. The rain has been something terrible of late—a continual downpour.

John Gray, our druggist, has gone to the county hospital. He has been sick for some time past.

Joe Schilling is up here now, doing some fencing. While here he is staying with L. Votaw.

J. Merrow is on the improve, after his sickness.

Mrs Ida Pigeon has gone to the city for medical treatment, her health being poor of late.

Miss Zadia Newell is home on a visit to her parents from Sacramento, where she has been employed for some time past.

Mr Stumpff is driving the stage now, as Mr McCulley is taking a vacation.

W. Hornberger was a visitor at Oleta a few days of last week.

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Feb. 18.—Mr and Mrs J. Marchant returned Monday from Sacramento, where they spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

The merry sunshine was gladly welcomed in our little town last Wednesday, but every one was doomed to disappointment, as it only lasted a few hours.

Mrs Bidwell and little daughter returned to their home in the city yesterday morning. Mrs Bidwell was summoned here on account of the illness of her father, Mr Crawford, but he is now very much improved and it is hoped will soon be able to be around again.

The high school is very much elated with the success their play met with in Jackson. They cleared considerable over expenses and had a pleasant trip besides.

Mr Sibley is very much improved, and was able to sit up for a few hours yesterday, which his friends were glad to note.

Mrs Brasher, who was a former resident here, died at her home in San Francisco last Tuesday, and will be buried here to-night after train time.

Elworth Adams came up from San Francisco Wednesday evening for a few weeks' visit with his folks.

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Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure—you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

DRYTOWN.

Feb. 17.—We have had two nice sunny days this week, but a few more good days would do us no harm.

Geo. Weymouth and his brother, William, and Mr Glasson, three prominent mining men from the east, were guests at the Exchange hotel for a few days. They came over from Sutter Creek last Saturday morning, and stayed over until Monday. Will Weymouth, who was formerly a resident here for twenty years or more, was glad to pay us a visit, and so was his brother, who made his last visit eighteen years ago. They enjoyed themselves in hunting while here. They visited Mr Barney and had a hunt last Sunday. Monday they visited the Fremont and Gover mines, and went to Sutter Creek, where they will leave for Colorado, where William Weymouth is in charge of a mine.

John McGaffey and wife came up from San Francisco last Tuesday to close a deal on property they purchased from Chas. Kemp.

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Harvey Mason and F. H. Shirley, the latter a salesman for the J. W. Wright & Co., real estate agents in San Francisco, came through here last Monday and stopped at the hotel for awhile, and then went to Jackson. Mr Mason is interested in the National hotel, which he and his brother have bought from Mrs Voorhees. Harvey Mason, who is well known through the county, and well

liked among friends, will no doubt make a success out of the hotel business. We all wish him the best of luck.

SUTTER CREEK.

Feb. 18.—Mrs Eugene Tucker arrived here from Stockton Wednesday evening, to visit a short time with her husband and friends. Mrs Tucker is the guest of Mrs Elmer Tanner.

Wednesday evening the young friends of Miss Mildred Eddy tendered her a surprise party in Vicini's hall. Lunch was served and dancing and merry-making was indulged in until a late hour. Miss Mildred will shortly take her departure to Sacramento, where she is learning millinery.

The ladies of Unity Hive No. 42 L. O. T. M. at the close of their business session Wednesday night, tendered the presiding officers, Mrs Louise Gill and Mrs Birdie Tucker a little surprise. Hot tomatoes, coffee and cake were enjoyed, after some interesting games and guessing contest in which Birdie Tucker and K. Madden were the lucky prize winners. A jolly social time was enjoyed until a late hour.

M. D. Nixon came up from San Francisco this evening, to spend a few days with the home folks.

C. R. Dowis went to San Francisco Monday in regard to business interests.

John Ross returned Sunday evening from a short visit in San Francisco.

W. L. Rose left Sunday morning enroute to Fairplay, Solano county, on business interests.

Miss Emma Boarman, D. D. W. G. matron, of Jackson, visited Queen Esther Chapter No. 71 O. E. S. last Saturday night, in an official capacity.

The lodge room presented a very pretty appearance in decorations of red and white. An excellent banquet was served at close of business session, and a good social time enjoyed by all present.

The N. S. G. W. of this place are preparing for a good time and big feast Friday evening. Grand president senator Belshaw, and grand trustee, E. F. Garrison, are expected to be in attendance. Sutterite.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism or rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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Four hundred new styles to select from.

Every garment receives personal attention here.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

GEO. RAYMOND,
The London Tailor.

Planting Eucalyptus Trees.

Paul Marcucci, proprietor of the Broadway hotel, has purchased one hundred eucalyptus trees of the blue gum variety. Seventy of these he has planted around his hotel property, for shade and to break the wind. The other thirty were secured by Jos. Dalo, and have been set out about his lot in South Jackson. The trees are rapid growers, and in the course of a couple of years will make a fine showing.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Listed to a bunch of women five minutes, and you will hear one of them say that she never cooks what she likes to eat if her husband doesn't like it.

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When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness, or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

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BORN.

RADOLOVICH—In Jackson, Feb. 17, 1909, to the wife of Chris Radolovich, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PHIPPS-BONA.—In Sutter Creek, February 10, 1909, by Rev. J. V. Azeveda, James Phipps to Miss Eva M. Bona, both of Amador city.

DIED.

NELSON—In the Amador county hospital, February 15, 1909, Adam Nelson, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 76 years.

EBERHARDT—In Los Angeles, Feb. 4, 1909, George Eberhardt, a native of California, aged about 31 years.

CHOROVICH—In Jackson, February 17, 1909, infant child of Mr and Mrs M. Chorovich, aged four months.

Now Is The Time.

To make up your mind to have that "Photo" taken. Don't put it off any longer—you'll never be any younger or look any better than you do right now. Call at Logan's, 15 S. San Joaquin Street, the next time you are in Stockton, and let him fix you up. Then you can agreeably surprise your friends by giving them a likeness of yourself. Best workmanship—lowest cost.

There is a man in town who always looks as though his wife had just slapped him. They are said to be a really affectionate couple, but he has an abused air that makes people wish they could tie his wife's hands.

AT HEWITT'S BAZAR
Special SALE now on of Thanksgiving Necessities, Dolls, China-ware, Toys, etc. etc.

We have the largest and most varied line of TOYS in Central California.

Stockton's Greatest Bazaar.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Peter A. Clute deceased.

Noice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Peter A. Clute, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said John F. Clute, administrator, at the law office of R. C. Boile, Well Building, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Amador county.

Dated, February 17, 1909.

JOHN F. CLUTE,
Administrator of the estate of Peter A. Clute, deceased.

Those who think they can hide their money and be safer than if it was in the bank sometimes forget the danger of fire.

A building of any value would

certainly be insured for at least

a part of its worth, but risks

are taken on hidden money that

no prudent person would take

on other valuable property.

The losses of hidden money

that occur yearly by fire and

burglars are estimated to

amount to many thousands of

dollars. The best insurance you

can get on your money against

fire and burglars is to deposit

it in this bank.

JOHN F. ARMSSTRONG,

Register of the United States Land

Office, Sacramento, Calif.

Date of 1st publication January 8, 1909.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court of No. Five

Township, county of Amador, State of California.

B. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West

Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation,

and C. E. McCafferty, agent,

defendants.

The people of the state of California

send greeting to The West

Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation,

and C. E. McCafferty, agent,

defendants.

You are hereby required to appear

in an action brought against you by

the above-named plaintiff in the

Justice's Court of No. 5, Township,

county of Amador, state of California,

and to answer before the

justice, at his office in said township,

the complaint filed therein, within

five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this

Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought;

or, if served out of said township,

but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if

you fail to so appear and answer, the

plaintiff will take judgment for any

money or damages demanded in the

complaint, as arising upon contract,

or will apply to the court for the

relief demanded in the complaint.

White Pine and Tar with Menthol will relieve that Cough at

RUHSER'S CITY PHARMACY.

Jackson, Cal.

AMADOR LEDGER.

JACKSON, CAL. FEBRUARY 19, 1909

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L.H.	Rain inches	Date.	Temp L.H.	Rain inches
Feb. 1, 1909	60	...	Feb. 17	42	68
2.	44	64	18.	42	63
3.	40	.95	19.	42	.10
4.	38	58	20.	...	...
5.	36	59	21.	...	...
6.	40	50	22.	...	...
7.	39	49	23.	...	...
8.	38	47	24.	...	...
9.	38	45	25.	...	...
10.	40	50	26.	...	...
11.	42	50	27.	...	...
12.	48	52	28.	...	...
13.	44	58	29.	...	...
14.	38	61	30.	...	...
15.	42	68	31.	...	...
16.	42	63	32.	...	...

Total rainfall for season to date .28 73 inches
To corresponding period last season 1.84 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone—Office, black 444; Jackson.

Adam Nelson, an old resident of Amador county, died in the county hospital on Monday night, of heart trouble. He had been a resident of the county since 1876, and was the discoverer of the old Markley mine, above Volcano. He had been in the county hospital for the past eight years. He has no relatives in this county, and was born in Pennsylvania, and 76 years of age. The remains were buried in the city cemetery on Wednesday.

A message was received here Monday that George Eberhardt, formerly employed as a brewer at the Jackson brewery, died last Sunday at Los Angeles, while under treatment at a sanitarium in that city. Deceased married a sister of Mrs John Strohm. After leaving Jackson they went to Stockton, where deceased was employed in the brewery of that city. The remains were forwarded to Stockton for interment, and the funeral took place on Wednesday. Mr and Mrs Strohm went down to attend the last sad rites.

Chris Marelia came up from the city early this week for a few days' vacation with his family, and to look after his business interests here. He has given the contract to do the necessary repairs and changes in his store building occupied by L. Glavinovich to Lewis Lamb. Glavinovich will commence packing up at once, and the building has to be ready for F. W. Kuhse to move his pharmacy therein by the 15th of March. As soon as the present pharmacy premises are vacated, a new front of iron and plate glass, is to be put therein, with other improvements, which will make it one of the handsomest and most commodious store buildings in town. Lewis Lamb has the contract for doing this work also.

Ernest Spagnoli has move into his new office in the Italian Popular Bank Building, on Montgomery avenue, San Francisco. He is connected with the old established firm of Galpin and partner, and finds an increasing clientele, being greatly assisted by his acquaintance with both the Italian and French languages.

A new line of waists just arrived at The Red Front.

John F. Clute came up from San Francisco Monday to attend to matters in the superior court in connection with his father's estate. The property concerned is a tract of land in West Berkeley. Some mistake was made in the original probate proceedings, and in order to straighten the title the property has to be probated again. The tract is a valuable one, located between Berkeley proper and Oakland. Steps are being taken to subdivide it into building lots and place it upon the market, and hence the proceedings to correct the title.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Telephone, Black 363.

Mrs Dr. Gall, left Sunday for San Francisco, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs E. Fisher is visiting her parents at Mokelumne Hill.

R. K. McCoy, formerly deputy sheriff under John Vogan, but who for a number of years has been living around Volcano and Pine Grove, is an inmate of the county hospital. On account of failing health he was advised to seek an asylum in that institution, and secure needed care and treatment. He is in an extremely feeble and emaciated condition, but is able to get around with the aid of a walking stick.

Mrs Phennie Arata is up from Sacramento on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs M. Matson.

Mrs R. J. Adams, after a short visit to San Francisco, returned to this city Tuesday evening.

Miss Oda Ginochio left Sunday morning for Oakland. She has been troubled with hardness of hearing for some time, which has gradually been getting worse. At the advice of her friends and physician here she decided to go to the city and be treated by some specialist in such afflictions. The length of her stay in the city will depend upon the advice of the specialist.

Virgilio Podesta has resigned as bartender at the Constitution saloon, opposite the hall of records, and has gone down to Lone to look after his ranch property in that vicinity. Thos. Lemoin is in charge of the saloon temporarily.

Dr. G. L. Tufts of Berkeley, who is campaigning throughout California in behalf of a Sunday rest law, will speak at the M. E. church in this city on that issue on Sunday evening next, at 7:30.

A new line of laces and embroideries, flounce embroidery, etc., just arrived at The Red Front.

Mrs C. B. Hunting, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Andrews, of New York Ranch for several weeks, left Wednesday to return to her home in Oakland. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Con. O'Neil of the Del Monte mine in Calaveras county, who will visit in the bay city for a few weeks.

George Meehan, accompanied by his mother, left for San Francisco Wednesday morning, to remain a week or ten days, in the hope that a change of air will prove beneficial. George's health has been feeble for some time. Apparently he looks better, but remains weak and unequal to any exertion.

Virgilio Belucmina left for Oakland Saturday morning. He has purchased an interest in a hardware business in that city, and has gone to take his share in attending to the details of the business.

Julia Sanguineti of Middle Bar, left Monday morning for San Francisco, on a visit and for her health.

Fred Lemoin tells of an incident that happened only a few days ago. He was on his way home from town to the hospital, in the dusk of evening. Suddenly two youngsters stepped across his path in front of him, presenting what was intended to represent weapons, and shouted, "Hold up your hands." Lemoin at once concluded that it was the prank of children apeing the ways of the highwayman. Instead of scaring, he had the juveniles scared out of their wits, and they took to their heels. Lemoin chasing them all the way home.

G. Pioi, who has been ill at the Kennedy boarding house, suffering from typhoid fever, is getting better, and will recover. Maude Calvin, son of Mr and Mrs G. D. Calvin, who also has been suffering from this disease, is steadily on the improve. These are about the only cases of typhoid around town. Dr Gall is the physician.

James Hicks, wife and child, left this morning for Grass Valley, Nevada county, where they intend to make their home.

Official Visits Eastern Star.

District deputy grand matron, Emma Forest Boarman, paid her first official visit to Queen Esther Chapter No. 71 O. E. S. on the 13th of February and was royally entertained.

"Queen Esther" Chapter exemplified the work in a most praiseworthy manner, and was congratulated in a few well chosen words by the district deputy grand matron.

The committee, consisting of Mrs John Lithgow, Mrs Charles Norton, and Mrs Fred Marten, who, with the aid of "St. Valentine," deserve great credit for their splendid work. The Chapter room was beautifully decorated, and the banquet table reminded one of Southern California in the profusion of oranges, banked by their own green leaves, extending the entire length of the table.

The district deputy, looked charming in her directorate gown of white messaline silk, and St. Valentine, himself, was so impressed that he presented her a lovely basket of California violets assuring her that his heart went with the gift.

The dainty "Menu" written on Valentine cards was served as follows:

Bouillon, crackers, salted almonds, oyster patties, Queen Esther potatoes, Parker House rolls, star salad, cheese aigrettes, salted wafers, banana creams, Valentine cake, fruit, coffee.

The Arson Cases.

A. H. Cohan and Jos. H. Creely, prominent attorneys of Oakland, came up Sunday. They are attorneys for A. Borello and D. Manzo, convicted of arson in setting fire to the Summit house on Sutter hill, and who are still in the county jail on a writ of probable cause, pending the determination of an appeal to the appellate court. The settlement of the bill of exceptions was the special matter that brought these attorneys here. The bearing of this matter has occupied the superior court most of the week. The bill of exceptions is a voluminous document.

In the Borello case the bill of exceptions was settled. But in the Manzo case the attorneys for defendant are required to reframe the bill of exceptions and the same will be taken up hereafter. The defendants' attorney returned to the city yesterday.

Dr. Endicott, assisted by Dr. Sprague, performed a capital operation upon Mrs Thompson, night operator at the local telephone office, on Wednesday last. The patient is doing nicely.

Since the commencement of the fiscal year, 800 hunting licenses have been issued in this county, all of the one dollar denomination. The sum of \$699 was paid the state treasurer on this account on October 10.

A. W. Stone, the sewing machine agent, has purchased the stock of graphophones and records belonging to the estate of Z. T. Justice.

The Zeilia mill, which was hung up for two days on account of the increase of water in the mine preventing the hoisting of rock, started to work again Thursday evening. The water is still very troublesome, and the full working force is not yet employed.

The rainfall for the last week in Jackson has measured 1.27 inches, making the total for the season 28.73 inches. This is about the average rainfall for a season, and we have three rainy months ahead yet. The prospects are that this will be a record-breaking season in the total rainfall.

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KILLED WITH HIS OWN GUN.

While Out Hunting.

Dr. Endicott was urgently summoned Monday night to attend a man who was wounded by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while out hunting in the neighborhood of Glencoe, in Calaveras county. The unfortunate victim was John Malaspino, who was a resident of the section. From the particulars that we can glean, it appears that Malaspino was out during the afternoon on a hunting excursion. In halting in his travels for a few moments, he rested his gun on the ground, placing one arm over the muzzle of the loaded weapon, which was cocked. His arms were partly resting one over the other. While in this position, the gun in some unexplained manner was discharged. The contents passed through his hand, and tore a terrible wound in his left arm, up to the shoulder. The hemorrhage was great, but the injured man managed to walk two miles to his home, reaching there in a very weakened condition. He died at one o'clock the next morning, from weakness from loss of blood and the shock. Malaspino was a married man, and leaves a wife and four children, the youngest only a month old. The affair is a very sad one, and illustrates the oft repeated story of the danger of the careless handling of firearms. Malaspino could not himself tell how the gun was discharged.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitter, the great system tonic and builder.

An Eloping Couple.

A sensational affair occurred during the past week, something in the nature of an elopement. It seems that one Howard Sisk, who was connected with a traveling show that went to pieces after visiting this town some weeks ago, hired a buggy and team from the Green and Ratto livery stable, saying that he was going to Sutter Creek. This was Saturday evening. A young lady who is of age, however, and living with Mr Davenport, the band instructor here, and is related to him, was his companion in the buggy ride. Failing to return that night, inquiry was started, and it was found that instead of going to Sutter Creek the party drove to Lone, arriving there about ten o'clock that night. Leaving the buggy in the stable in the valley town, the pair set out on foot, and arrived at Carbonale at five o'clock the next morning. From there they took the train to Galt and parts unknown. It is supposed that the couple were on matrimony bent. In hiring the buggy he paid the cost of a Sutter Creek drive. On learning the deception a warrant was sworn out on a charge of defrauding the liveryman. Constable Laverone started after the accused Sisk, and traced the pair to Arno, in Sacramento county, and there lost track entirely, and returned. The buggy and team have been recovered.

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SUPERIOR COURT

PROCEEDINGS

BON F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Fred Culbert vs F. A. Orr—Defendant allowed 10 days from Feb. 10, in which to plead to complaint.

Estate of Giuseppe Garbarini—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of Margaret Holtz—Continued until February 20.

Estate of Patrick McCormick—Decree establishing notice to creditors. Hearing on final account partially had, and further hearing continued until February 20.

Estate of D. Podesta—Continued until February 20.

Estate of Mary Rieck—Order made authorizing the executor to expend a sum not to exceed \$500.

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank.—Fred Eudey files his final account as receiver of said bank; February 26 appointed for hearing same.

People vs. Jackson Dennis.—Demurrer overruled in the two embezzlement cases, and cases set for trial March 8, to follow the other already set for that date.

Estate of Giuseppe A. Garbarini.—Final account settled and allowed, decree of distribution granted as follows: One sixth to each of the following: Joseph O., Henry C., and John S. Garbarini, three-sixths to Joseph G. Garbarini, as executor of the will of Bianca M. Garbarini, deceased.

Estate of P. A. Clute.—Letters of administration granted to John F. Clute, upon filing bond in the sum of \$100; bond filed; notice to creditors ordered published. Frank S. Oliver, Phil M. Walsh and J. H. Truman all of Alameda county, appointed appraisers.

Asa V. Mendenhall vs. U. S. Gregory, as tax collector.—Demurrer of defendant argued and submitted.

New Cases

People vs. Jackson Dennis.—Information filed Feb. 10 on two charges for embezzlement.

From Our Exchanges.

A Placerville young man attended a dance in a neighboring town a few nights ago. He danced one waltz, lost \$22 shaking dice, got loaded on native wine and upset his rig coming home. He says he "had a dicken of a good time."—Nugget.

There has been a general cut in telephone rates between Placerville and all other towns in El Dorado county, amounting to about 33% per cent.

The rate to Diamond Springs will now be 10 cents instead of 15 as formerly. To El Dorado it will be 15 instead of 25, and a like reduction is made to Georgetown, Shingle Springs, Camino and other points.—Nugget.

As noted in the Prospect of last week, the district court of appeals for the third district, reversed the judgment in the case of People vs. Everett. The principal ground upon which the reversal is based is that the information was defective.—Prospect.

J. C. Head was in town on mining matters the last of the week. He is employing seven men at the Adams' Gulch Mine and appears well satisfied with the returns, in fact has no mining property to sell. He has recently received a proposition from Los Angeles capitalists for the Montezuma, near Nashville, but knowing that he has a large body of high grade ore, declined to tie it up with a bond. Mr Head has fixed a cash basis of operation and is confident that it will be met.—Mountain Democrat.

D. S. Mason proprietor of the lone Valley Echo, who, has leased the National hotel at Jackson, in company with his brother, Harvey N. Mason, of Suisun, has placed J. P. Coghlan, of Suisun, in charge of the Echo. Editor Coghlan had charge of the Echo after Mr Mason purchased the paper a year ago, but was compelled by ill health to go to Arizona.—Sac. Bee.

Willie O. Miller will trouble neither his parents nor the courts for at least two years. Willie is bad boy. He early formed a habit of playing hookey, and he never changed it. This he varied by running away from home, until finally his case was drawn to the attention of the authorities. The authorities were inclined to be lenient. They gave Willie a chance. Willie looked hopeful, but that was about all. Then he was charged with petty larceny, and was placed on probation. He forgot to report to the probation officer, and he remembered that it was about time to run away again. So he went to San Francisco, and was brought back. That was the proverbial last straw. Willie was before Judge Hughes yesterday. He did not look particularly cheerful. He got what was coming—two years in the Preston School of Industry, near lone, in the Amador county foothills.—Sac. Union.

Modern Taste in Photographs.

The modern taste in photographs is very apt to be entirely critical. People are particular as to what they want in this line. Nothing but the best is good enough for them. That's why Logan, the busiest photographer in Stockton, has so many customers amongst the critical class. His work is most excellent. You'll find it handsomely finished, clear and distinct and true to life. Have a dozen made next time you are in town. Your friends will want one as soon as they see them. Prices no higher than elsewhere. Stu Jo at 15 South San Joaquin street, Stockton, Cal.

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Sheep Ordinance Case is Reversed.

The case of the County of Mono vs. James L. DePauli et al which was decided against the county by Judge Wells was reversed by the appellate court on the 27th of January of this year, with instructions to enter judgment in favor of the county.

This was an important case involving what is known as the "Sheep Ordinance."

Pat R. Parker, district attorney and W. O. Parker of counsel, were the attorneys for the county, and Mr Claffin of Bakersfield represented the defendants.

District attorney Parker went down and argued the case before the appellate court on the 13th of January, 1899. It will be seen that it took but a few days to render a decision.—Bridgeport Chronicle Union.

Many Sleepless Nights. Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

How "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Came to Be Written.

It was in the year 1850, when the whole country was in a blaze of excitement over Mr Webster's seventh-of-March speech and the Fugitive Slave Law, that Mrs Stowe joined her husband in Brunswick, Maine, where he had accepted a professorship in Bowdoin College. Her brother Edward was at this time the pastor of a church in Boston, and Mrs Stowe received frequent letters from him and from his wife teeming with heart-rending incidents of unfortunate fleeing to Canada, and the woe and misery that had come to many a negro home. In one of these letters Mrs Beecher exclaimed: "O Hattie! If I could only write as you can I would write something to make the world feel what an awful scourge slavery is!" Mrs Stowe's children well remember how she rose from her chair, crushing this letter in her hand, and with the color mounting to her cheek exclaimed, "I will! God help me, I will if I live!"

Mrs Stowe's family had removed to Cincinnati when she was about twenty years of age, and there she had had usual opportunities for observing the practical workings of slavery as an institution. At this time her brother, Charles Beecher, was in business in the city of New Orleans in a large commission house which had frequent dealings with the slave plantations. He also kept a journal of his observations and experiences. His letters were full of incidents bearing more or less remotely on the practical influence of slavery.

There was an actual Legree, whom Mrs Stowe's brother Charles met on the boat returning to his Red River plantation with a miserable gang of slaves that he had purchased in New Orleans.

In 1839, while still at Cincinnati, Mrs Stowe received into her family as a servant a colored girl, who, according to the laws of the state of Ohio, was free, as she had been brought into the state and left by her mistress. Hearing that the girl's master was in the city looking for her, and that she was in danger of being seized and carried back to slavery, Professor Stowe and his brother-in-law, Henry Beecher, both armed, drove with the fugitive, one night to a lonely farmhouse, from which she was speeded on her way to Canada. It is from this incident in real life that Mrs Stowe wove the story of Eliza's escape from Marks and Tom Loker.

Uncle Tom was largely an ideal character, but the leading traits of the composite portrait were drawn from many conversations that Mrs Stowe had with trembling fugitives, who, on their way to Canada and freedom, found in her house food, shelter, kind words, and pecuniary aid.

The first fourteen years of Mrs Stowe's married life were a dismal struggle with ill fortune, ill health, and poverty. As the seminary in which her husband then taught was in financial straits Professor Stowe's meager salary was very irregularly paid. His health, frail at the best, broke down completely under exasperating and perplexing complications connected with his duties in the seminary, and the effects of the unwanted climate. Certain overzealous students tried to promote the cause of humanity and abolition by ostentatiously courting with negroes and parading the streets with young colored women, thus at once showing their contempt for all race prejudice and awakening the wrath of the Cincinnati mob, that threatened to go out to Walnut Hills, and burn down the seminary buildings and wreck the professor's houses. This was the last straw for poor Mr Stowe, and, collapsed and despairing, he had to seek a water cure in the East.

Then came an awful visitation of cholera, and the death of their youngest child. In spite of all, the brave little mother wrote articles for the papers and magazines and managed to feed and clothe her children and write letters full of hope and cheer to her poor, despairing sick husband.

At last she herself was stricken down with a painful and dangerous illness. But she could still trust and pray. And pray she did so fervently and with such faith that her soul was born into a new and glorious experience of God's greatness and love. In 1850 she joined her husband in Maine. After her resolve was formed months elapsed before she was able to carry out her intention of writing something to make the world realize the horrors of slavery. The writer is obliged to confess that he was himself the principal hindrance just at that time. In December, 1850, Mrs Stowe wrote to Mrs Edward Beecher: "As long as the baby sleeps with me nights I can't do much at anything, but I will do it. I will write that thing if I live!"

At last the vision came! She was in the little church in Brunswick during the communion service. The scene of Uncle Tom's death seemed to pass before her mind like a picture

painted on great, rolling clouds. So real, so vivid was it that she broke down and sobbed in uncontrollable emotion. After returning to her home she wrote it out, and her husband being absent she read it to her two little boys, respectively eight and ten years of age. They both sobbed violently and the youngest cried out: "Oh! mamma, slavery is the most cursed thing in the world."

From these experiences came at last the book.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Don't let fools annoy you; laugh at them.

Seven out of ten men seem to make money, and lose it.

Abuse a man unjustly, and you will make friends for him.

Some men actually believe their troubles are interesting.

It is easy to invent a scheme, but difficult to make it work.

Every woman thinks her husband can whip any two men on earth.

If a man hires a girl, he does not think his wife has anything to do.

Are you as nice to members of your own family as you are to strangers?

Every man must be something of a diplomat in order to keep his friends.

Some men are so enthusiastic that they spend all their time telling about it.

The most remarkable thing about politics is that the politicians like the game.

If you will keep quiet yourself, you can profit by other people talking too much.

There is generally someone to see that you are uncomfortable, and kept so.

After a man has been kind several times, it is regarded as a part of his plain duty.

It is said that not one person in ten is polite. Have you looked over yourself lately?

It is always safe to distrust a man who smiles when he has reason to look displeased.

Every time you become confidential with some people you hear of a new kind of dirty trick.

A clear conscience doesn't do a man much good, if he has eaten something he shouldn't.

It is a rare man who can put on a new pair of suspenders, and get them right inside of a week.

There are no more important or tiresome questions, probably, than temperance and orthodoxy.

The proudest man we ever knew had nothing to be proud of but his whiskers, and they were red.

If a man spent 75 cents on his wife's kin, and doesn't like them, how the sum grows in his talk about it.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said to a baby: "I am afraid you are a bad egg!"

The man who is always trying to "find out" something about others, learns so much that isn't true.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who said, "We have to have a little fun as we go along."

When we see a woman artistically dressed up, we can't help wondering how she gets herself apart at night.

Women are so anxious to make money for their church that they very often fall into the hands of wolves.

Hope is that quality which makes you believe your biliousness will wear off without taking calomel and quinine.

Actresses are not always as handsome as their pictures, being a good deal like other women in this particular.

A den is a room where father can sit in the evening without the neighbors discovering that he has holes in his socks.

Whisky never contributes to the success of the man who drinks it. Even a successful bartender must be temperate.

As soon as a man dies, people begin to pick out his successor, and then abuse his widow for thinking of marrying again.

Some men are a good deal like airships: an hour and thirty-seven minutes is a long time for them to work at one stretch.

Hypocrisy is so common that there are few people who cannot talk ugly about a man one day, and eat at his table the next.

When a woman returns from a party, she says the refreshments were "splendid," but the next day she will begin to pick at them.

The people shouldn't expect much of young ladies these days: Look at what they have to do two and three times a day to their hair.

"No woman," said a late novel, "should marry a man who cannot help her reach the heights." How the women love that sort of thing!

A woman is always complimented to be told she looks like an actress, and we can't imagine why: The average woman is much better looking than an actress.

Some of us will forgive our friends for whipping their children, swearing, stealing, murder, and even running off with other people's husbands and wives, but the person does not live who will forgive a friend for bragging.

Making Good.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards.

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Don't buy Dr. Pierce's *Favorite Prescription* expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's *special* ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "boozey," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

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Some Favorite Old Songs.

Thousands of songs have won transient popularity, but comparatively few have become permanently popular. This element of vitality in music is a secret which composers, critics, publishers have long striven to discover. Like genius, it refuses to be defined.

The very oldest favorites are what are called folk songs, that have originated nobody knows how.

Two Irish favorites are "Robin Adair" and "The Last Rose of Summer," the words of the latter being Thomas Moore's. Of the Scotch three prime favorite are "Auld Lang Syne," "Coming Through the Rye," and "Annie Laurie," Burns supplying the words for the first two, while Annie's charms were described by her devoted Jaddie, William Douglas. The song goes straight to the heart, and the British army sang it all through the Crimean War, when

Each heart recalled a different name, but all sang "Annie Laurie."

The French have furnished two splendid war songs, "Malbrook" and the "Marseillaise." The first, author unknown, was intended to deride Queen Anne's great general, Marlborough; but he defeated the French so thoroughly that the song was adopted by England, and is heard there to this day. The "Marseillaise" was the great song of the French Revolution. It was composed, words and music, in a single night by Rouget de Lisle, an army officer. It is generally deemed the finest of national songs.

England also has a grand one, "God Save the King," written and composed at white heat in 1740 by Henry Carey, and sung by him the next day at a patriotic celebration. About 1832 Rev. S. F. Smith, of Massachusetts, fitted to this tune his American national ode, "My Country, 'tis of Thee." Our other national hymn, "The Star Spangled Banner," is deservedly popular. The tune is old English; the words were written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key, a Baltimore lawyer, while watching our flag on Fort McHenry during its bombardment by the British fleet.

Two of our Civil War songs seem destined to immortality, "Dixie" and "Glory Hallalujah." "Dixie," the South's favorite song, was composed by an Ohio Unionist, Daniel D. Emmett, as a minstrel "walk-around;" while "Glory Hallalujah" was a Southern camp-meeting tune, which found its way North just before the war, and was adopted by the soldiers.

Other favorite old American songs are "Old Folk at Home," by Stephen C. Foster, of Pittsburgh, which has had a sale of 500,000 copies; "Nelly Bly," and "Old Dog Tray," by the same composer: "Kathleen Mavourneen," by C. P. Cranch, an Irish-American; "Rosalie the Prairie Flower," "Hazel Dell," "The Battle Cry of Freedom," and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," by George F. Root; "Marching Through Georgia," by Henry C. Work, and DeKoven's "O Promise Me."

Among old English favorites perhaps the best of all is "Home, Sweet Home," composed and partly derived from a Sicilian folksong by Sir Henry Bishop in 1823, the author of the words being an American, John Howard Payne.

Root, Sullivan, and DeKoven made much money out of their music. Far less worldly-wise was the great German composer, Franz Schubert, who wrote more than six hundred beautiful songs and died worth about ten dollars, and who sold his most popular song, the lovely "Serenade," for forty cents!—Charles S. Elliot.

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The Air's Mystery Layer.—A Shock-Safe Structure.—Reclothing Pelee—Gravitation Due to Matter's Eternal Vibration.—The New Blue Light Cure.—Peats New Product.—Wire Ropes with Crossed Strands.—A Hygrometer from the Bakery.—A New View of Leprosy.

One of the most remarkable discoveries made by "balloon soundings" is the existence around the earth of the stratum of air now known as the "inversion layer." The automatically-recording instruments sent up by M. Tesserenc de Bort and others have shown that the temperature of the air steadily diminishes up to a height of about eight miles, but that beyond is a layer about a mile thick that shows a constant or rising temperature with increasing height. As this stratum must vary the atmospheric density and refraction, it gives a basis for some interesting speculations. M. Durand Greville thinks that it must be faintly luminous, and suggests that it may produce the "gegenschein" or midnight glow opposite the sun, that it may give the second lighting up of high peaks in the Alps after the first twilight glow has faded, that it may hold the fine dust that gives the brilliant skies after volcano eruptions, and may explain other puzzling phenomena.

The earthquake-proof building of Prof. Boermel rests in a massive bowl, and has a rocking foundation with a curved bottom surface of somewhat less radius than that of the bowl. A half spherical pivot fits into a cup bearing at the centre. At eight points near the outside of the bowl are spring buffers, which keep the house or other buildings from being canted too freely, and lessen the force of any shocks transmitted. The structure on this foundation is to have a light steel framework, and is expected to resist the severest earthquakes.

The vegetation on the area laid waste by the Mt. Pelee eruption of 1902 is gradually reappearing, and the indigo plant, castor-oil plant, sensitive plant, guinea ferns, silver ferns and other plants are spreading over the ground. Roots not killed by the hot ashes falling above them have readily penetrated the thin crust. In other places, the trampling of animals and water action have been breaking up the lava, giving a slowly-forming new soil or bringing the old soil to the surface.

The assumption that both gravitation and repulsion are results of the vibration of elastic bodies in an inelastic medium has been the starting point of the curious experiments of Prof. Arthur Korn. In the simple apparatus constructed, a metallic globe, with an observation window, is united by tubes with a cylinder, one end of which is closed by a membrane that can be set into rapid pulsation by the alternate push and pull of an electromotor. The metal globe contains two unequal air-filled rubber balls, one fixed to the inner side of the globe, the smaller being free. The apparatus is filled with water, the motor started, and the pulsations of the membrane alternate contract and expand the rubber balls, at a speed that may be made inconceivably great, the motions becoming quite invisible to the eye. At a certain speed of vibration, a mysterious thing is seen, the smaller ball beginning slowly to move through the water toward the larger, gradually increasing its speed. Measurements showed that the attraction increased on approach exactly as did that which pulled down Newton's apple, and Prof. Korn considers his theory proven, gravitation depending entirely on the fact that all heavenly bodies are surrounded by an ether that is inelastic. There are over-vibrations in matter, moreover, just as there are over-tones in the sound of a violin string. When the attracted bodies come too near, these over-vibrations come into play, and their effect in the inelastic water is immediately repulsive, explaining the cases of repulsion seen in the heavens.

The therapeutic value of the electric light having been recognized in the Finsen treatment of certain skin diseases, the lamp emitting the most effective rays is now being sought. Dr. O. Vogel, a German, points out that the ultra-violet rays were formerly credited with special healing powers, but it is now known that their effect is chiefly an etching, with no deep penetration. Blue and violet, now claimed to be the curative rays, kill all bacteria in five minutes, and penetrate deeply into the tissues. It is believed that a special lamp con-

centrating the blue rays will shorten the time of application in the light treatment.

Alcohol is obtained from peat by treating the fiber with sulphuric acid and fermenting with a special yeast. A ton of dry peat yields 43 gallons of pure spirit at one-fourth of the cost of potato alcohol.

A new rope, brought out a year or two ago, has two layers of strands wound over a core in opposite directions, the purpose being to prevent the familiar twisting—or, rather, untwisting—on lifting loads. A recent test showed that, while such ropes do not have in themselves any tendency to rotate, they may have other faults. A rope tested had a breaking strength of 10 tons 2 cwt., but on being revolved five turns by hand, the outer layer was untwisted and relaxed, throwing the entire load on the inner-strands, which had about one-third of the strength of the entire rope. A load striking an obstacle is liable to be given a number of rotations, while even two turns were sufficient to untwist and relax the outer strands when a kink confined the effect to a small section of the rope. Another quality of these ropes for which allowance must be made was found to be increased wear where the strands cross, and in a rope that had been used in hoisting for a considerable time it was found that the outer strand had cut into and materially weakened the layer crossed.

Gingerbread is very susceptible to changes in the moisture of the atmosphere, and a scientific Frenchman has taken advantage of this fact to provide himself with a novel and curious barometer. This is a warlike figure, made of gingerbread and suspended in a suitable place in the house. When anybody goes out, the "general" is consulted, and if he feels flabby and sticky, it is understood that an umbrella may be needed soon, but if the guide is hard and tough to the touch, it is known to be safe to venture forth with no preparation for bad weather. So far the general has been an infallible adviser.

That leprosy is much like scurvy, its symptoms all being the same, is the conclusion of Dr. John Atchley, of the London Royal College of Surgeons, who has practiced 15 years in Hawaii. He has not found the disease contagious. He attributes it to a defective diet, in which some necessary element is lacking, and which also injects an excessive amount of poisonous substances into the circulation—bacteria, ptomaines and toxin.

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Gifts

Christmas Hints For
Santa Claus' Help-
ers—An Embroidered
Pincushion—Doily
Sachet and Other
Presents Easily Made.

Any of the gifts pictured in this column may easily be made in an evening.

The pincushion shown is worked out in scrim and decorated with empire wreaths in shaded green ribbon.

The sachet shown can easily be made out of a small doily, which may be embroidered in any appropriate flower.



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

A half yard of white linen scrim.
One bolt of empire green baby
ribbon.
One-half yard each of two lighter
shades of ribbon.
Two yards of cluny lace.

EMBROIDERED PINCUSHION.

The sachet pads are held in place by baby ribbons harmonizing with the embroidery tints.

A party bag that is decidedly unique resembles in shape a Chinese lantern.

Three yards of pompadour ribbon six inches wide were used in making it.

The ribbon was cut into six pieces of equal length, pointed at one end.

The pointed ends were sewed together, forming the full bottom of the bag.

A casing of white satin ribbon an inch wide was sewed around the bag eight inches from the top.

Into the casing thus formed was run featherbone, then covered with fancy stiches of pink and green rose silk matching in shade the figures of the ribbon.

The bag was drawn in the usual way, having a frill two inches deep at the top which was faced with white silk.

The featherbone ring keeps the bag in shape, so that when it is opened all the contents are visible, which in itself is a boon to any one who has searched in an ordinary workbag for some elusive article that cannot be found until the bag has been turned upside down and inside out.

This feature makes it an excellent model to be carried out in black ribbon for a convenient shopping bag.

The tea strainer pincushion is a useful article that needs no particular skill in its development. You buy the strainer and paint a simple flower upon



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Pasteboard photograph frame.
Half yard heavy green linen crash.
Three skeins green silk.
Three skeins brown silk.

DOILY SACHET.

it, then fill with horsehair and secure this by a cardboard disk, covered with a bit of any bright silk, etc. Conceal the edge of the strainer with a frill of ribbon from one to two inches wide and tie a bow to the handle, by which the cushion hangs.

Gifts For Young Girls.

Set of collar pins.
Crescent brooch, set with pearls.
Gold bar tie pin.
Hand embroidered turnovers and cuffs.
All dainty neckwear.
Gold and silver pencils.
Overnight bags (leather).
Silver garter clasps.
Morocco workbox, fitted.
Ivory or pearl manicure set.
Good standard books.
Set of the American poets.
Engraved initial or school stationery.
Silver toilet utensils.
Cologne and toilet water.
Sofa pillows.
Bureau cushion and cover.
Down quilt.
Shirt waist box.
Silk for dress or blouse.
Hand embroidered handkerchiefs.
Bows for the hair.
Silver slipper buckles.
Carbon prints or photographs.
Good framed pictures.
Plain gold bracelets.

An Artistic Pillow.

An artistic looking sofa pillow may be made from coarse crash. In constructing it use two pieces about eighteen inches square—the front and the back. The former can be decorated with three large conventional tulips placed side by side and running to the top of the cushion. These are cut from leather, painted in natural shades and then glued to the cover. The deep reds and soft greens are most effective on the neutral background of crash, and this pillow will be decidedly hand-made.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19, 1909

LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

The Calhoun trial, assuming that the selection of the jury is being conducted in strict accordance with law, is bringing into strong relief the defects of the jury system. One thousand men have been excused for cause in this trial, with the jury box a long way from being filled. Probably as many more talesmen will be excused before the taking of testimony will be in order. It is estimated that every juror accepted will cost the county \$200, in the way of jury fees alone, before the panel is completed, and the trial proper commences. The other expenses in the shape of stenographer's fees, etc., will probably far exceed this sum. At the pace set in this noted case, the prosecution of criminal charges would bankrupt many counties. The selection of a jury in this case has degenerated into a broad farce. It will perhaps lead to the amendment of the law in this respect, so as to make the empanelment of a jury a less expensive process, as well as securing a more intelligent class of citizens to try an issue. It is plainly evident in this Calhoun trial that the most important consideration with either side is not the character of the testimony in the case, but the mental make-up of the jurors selected to try it. The prevailing opinion is that the bulk of the army of jurors who will be discarded as ineligible in the trial are more competent as regards intelligence and fairness to decide the issues involved than those who will eventually be retained.

Grove L. Johnson's bill amending the law of newspaper libel by repealing the provision that before suit is started the plaintiff must put up a bond of \$500 to insure defendant against loss in the event of plaintiff failing to sustain his charges, has been reported favorably by the house committee in charge thereof. The press is a unit against this bill, as no laudable purpose can be served by the adoption of the amendment, the practical effect of which would be to needlessly hamper the press by meritless suits. The California Press Association is strongly opposed to this change, and it is hoped the legislature will refuse to pass it. It is engineered by those who have a personal feeling against a portion of the press, on account of adverse criticism in years gone by.

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We have noticed that when there is to be an amateur performance in town, the friends of the performers go around and say they are "just splendid."

Lincoln's Day at Ione.

The centenary of Lincoln's birth was fittingly celebrated in Ione on Friday evening last, the exercises having been arranged by the Methodist church folks, and the exercises being held in the church. While the weather proved very stormy, the church was notwithstanding well filled by an attentive and appreciative audience. W. H. Greenhalgh, superintendent of schools, was selected president; and superior judge, Fred V. Wood, delivered the oration. Upon his introduction he was received with prolonged and hearty applause; and at the close of an interesting and eloquent address he was greeted with generous applause, as a mark of the appreciation of his remarks by his hearers. The program was as follows:

"America," the audience standing, invocation, Rev. Donald G. Campbell; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," solo with chorus, Theodore Gebhardt; "Abraham Lincoln" (Markham's poem), Miss Olive Gordon; Lincoln's song, pupils of the lone grammar school; "Blue and Gray," quartet, Miss Wood. Mrs. Viesseux, W. Gebhardt and J. M. Amick; "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Dr. H. E. Burbank; anvil chorus, double quartet Mrs. Bagley, Misses Merchant, Prouty and Wood, and Messrs. Yager, Schmidt, Amick and Gebhardt; oration, Hon. F. V. Wood, superior judge of Amador county; "Star Spangled Banner."

Broke Her Leg.

Mrs. Bert Kennedy, who is living on the old T. Fregolia place, on the south fork of Jackson creek, had the misfortune to fracture her right leg yesterday. She was stepping across a small ditch close to the dwelling, when she slipped and fell, breaking the leg above the ankle. Dr. Endicott is attending the case.

Embarrassing.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Fossickes' he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her, but the child refused to be kissed. She struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the parlor to greet the clergyman. "Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the parlor wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."

Thereupon little Anna ran back into the parlor, and the minister asked:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna promptly, "but mamma says she will!"

Education.

The real object of education is to give children resources that will endure as long as life endures; habits that time will ameliorate, not destroy; occupations that will render sickness tolerable, solitude pleasant, age venerable, life more dignified and useful and death less terrible.—Sydney Smith.

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To the Honorable Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Superior Court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes the to the Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the Inventory and Appraisement thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER,

Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Name of Deceased	Appraised Value of Estate	Cash Received	Ex. of Administra- tion, Debris, Fun- eral Expenses and Money dist.	Adm'r's Fees,.....
O. Zanzucchi	\$ 809.00	\$ 809.00	\$ 438.85	8370.15 856.60 Unsettled
Joseph Manley	No Appraisement	62.25	11.65	50.60
O. Zanetti	99.92	99.92	None	6.99 Settled
John Voss	No Appraisement	55.40	6.00	49.40 Unsettled
Nick Sky	58.32	85.17	85.17	None 5.95 Settled
John Brzakovich	118.76	118.76	118.76	None 8.31 "
Mary Mullen	\$310.00	1135.00	1135.00	None 82.40 "
Ann E. Trelease	No appraisement	Nothing rec'd	Nothing paid	Unsettled

State of California,
County of Amador, ss.

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER,

Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1909.

(Seal.) JOHN BLOWER,
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